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In response to the *Notice to File Corrected Application Papers* dated November 5, 2001, enclosed herewith is a set of Formal Drawings. Also enclosed is a copy of the *Notice to File Corrected Application Papers* Form.

Please charge the \$130 surcharge fee for filing of the Declaration Under 37 CFR 1.16(e) to Texas Instruments Incorporated, Deposit Account No. 20-0668. **This sheet is submitted in triplicate.**

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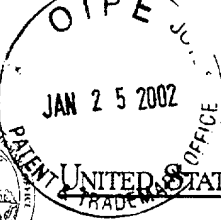
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